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SN 09/772,520 entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I026458" by Francis L. Garing; Our Ref. DEKA: 276US; Client Ref. [34-63(52321)]

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

- 1. A Reply Brief (original and 2 copies);
- 2. A Request for Oral Hearing;
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